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**Box Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: PROCESS FOR FINDING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCES FOR NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION METHODS  
Inventor: Thomas WEIMER

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 21 pages, including 1 independent claim, 25 claims total (as amended) and 3 pages of Sequence Listing.
2. Sequence Listing - 1 diskette.
3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821
4. Preliminary Amendment.
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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7. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation,  
PTO 1449 with documents attached.
8. Certified Copies of German Patent Application Nos.100 18 901.6, filed  
on April 14, 2000 and 100 24 830.6, filed on May 19, 2000.
9. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

					\$710	\$ 710.00
Basic Application Filing Fee	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	25	-	20	5	x \$18	\$90.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3		x \$80	
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on German Patent Application  
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**Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), applicant asserts that the paper copy  
and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are  
identical.

Respectfully submitted,

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